

MEETINGS

Public Forum at Council and Community Board Meetings: You may speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each meeting but please let us know well in advance. For council meetings, please notify **Sue Elder** and for community boards, please notify **Marilyn Ponsford**.

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note: If you wish to advertise your meeting here, or make any changes to meeting details, please let **Lee Brehaut** know by 9am on Thursday of the week prior to publication by emailing meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz, or by phoning 347 2800 or 03 318 8338.

COUNCIL & COMMUNITY BOARDS

Selwyn Waihora Zone Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 1pm, Executive Meeting Room One

Council Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 September, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston

Selwyn Central Community Board

- Wednesday, 19 September, 4pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Building

Malvern Community Board

- Monday, 24 September, 4pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

These are public meetings and the first 15 minutes are available for the public to speak.

Coalgate Township Committee

- Tuesday, 18 September, 7.30pm, Coalgate Fire Station

Darfield Pool Administration Committee

- Wednesday, 19 September, 7pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Darfield Township Committee

- Thursday, 20 September, 7.45pm, Darfield Library/Service Centre

Doyleston Community Committee

- Wednesday, 12 September, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall

Greendale Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 8pm, Greendale Hall Pavilion

Killinchy Community Centre Committee

- Wednesday, 19 September, 7.30pm, Killinchy Hall

Kirwee Community Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

- Monday 10 September, 7.30pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion

Leeston Park Association

- Monday, 24 September, 7.30pm, Leeston Park Pavilion

LOCAL COMMITTEES & ASSOCIATIONS

Lincoln Community Committee

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Lincoln Event Centre Governance Committee

- Wednesday, 12 September, 7.30pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Prebbleton Community Association

- Tuesday, 11 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Public Hall

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Rugby Rooms

Rolleston Residents Association

- Monday, 24 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre

Southbridge Advisory Committee

- Monday, 24 September, 7.30pm, Southbridge Library

Springston Community Committee

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, Springston Hall – Supper Room

Springston Recreation Reserve and Associated Sports Committee

- Wednesday, 19 September, 8pm, Springston Reserve Errol Tweedy Pavilion

Tawera Memorial Hall Springfield

- Thursday, 6 September, 7.30pm, Tawera Memorial Hall

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

- Tuesday, 4 September, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion

West Melton Reserve Board

- Monday, 17 September, 7.30pm, West Melton Domain

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

- Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre

Darfield water now okay

The Selwyn District Council is investigating a water systems failure which is probably the cause of a recent spate of gastroenteritis in Darfield.

Chief Executive **Paul Davey** says the Council is very concerned that residents in the area were sick.

“We apologise to anyone who has become ill resulting from a breakdown in our systems. You can rest assured we will find out what happened and address those issues,” Mr Davey says.

The systems failure occurred sometime around 16 August and a boil water notice was issued the following day when test results were received. Water treatment was started immediately and the situation was soon under control. The boil water notice was lifted on Tuesday, 21 August.

Council views this failure very seriously and is undertaking both internal and external peer reviews of the incident to understand how it happened and prevent future events.

Council would like to thank those in the community who informed their neighbours about the Boil Water Notice.

If you have any questions on Darfield water quality please contact the Council Assets Department Ph 347 2800.

Take action on distraction

Distraction: Your cellphone rings or a text message comes through while you are driving

Action: If you really need to reply, indicate and pull over to the side of the road safely to answer the phone. However, it is easier and less tempting to turn your phone off while driving and check messages when you stop.

Distraction: You are taking the dog to the vet, and he tries to leap on to the front seat.

Action: Secure pets in the rear seat before you set off. There are special pet restraints and cages available from your vet and other retail suppliers.

Driver distraction prize draw 1

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If these numbers are on your cellphone “scratch ticket”, contact **Selwyn District Road Safety** to claim your prize. Telephone 347 2901. Prizes from this draw must be claimed by **Monday, 10 September**.



Calling all clubs and organisations!

The Selwyn District Council is collating a Sport and Recreation Guide of all the clubs and organisations across Selwyn.

From Tai Chi to tennis, gardening clubs to gymnastics we want to gather your group's contact details.

Please contact the Community Recreation Advisor **Ginny Bowden**, phone 347 2753 or email ginny.bowden@selwyn.govt.nz

get ready to 9:26am 26 September 2012

ShakeOut

www.getthru.govt.nz

New Zealand Shakeout Wednesday, 26 September, 9.26am

A Get Ready Get Thru event aiming to get New Zealanders to Drop, Cover and Hold at 9.26am. Find out what you're supposed to do to be prepared for an earthquake at www.shakeout.govt.nz and make sure you're ready!

Staff Required

Both **Darfield** and **Southbridge** community pools require Lifeguard Staff for the upcoming summer season. Great customer service skills, reliability and good swimming skills are required. Training for lifeguard qualification will be offered.

For further information phone Southbridge Pool Manager **Brenda Hampton**, on 027 552 0010, or Darfield Pool Manager **Christina Clarkson**, on 318 8109.

Start mowing please!

Reminder – the Council's Berm Maintenance Policy comes into effect on **Saturday, 1 September**. The policy means district landowners are expected to mow the berms immediately adjacent to their properties. There's more information in the policy also about who has responsibility for repairs and reinstatement of berms.

To read the policy, visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/policy.



Supporting the arts

The Creative Communities Assessment Committee needs a new Ellesmere ward representative.

The committee operates under the wing of the Selwyn District Council to distribute Creative New Zealand funds for local arts and cultural projects. It meets four times a year to consider funding applications.

The unpaid position starts **1 November**, for a term of three years. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Ideally candidates will have been actively involved in the arts in the Ellesmere ward, and be keen to encourage and promote arts activities within Selwyn district.

If you are interested in this position, please apply in writing, including details of your involvement in the arts, by 5pm, Friday, 21 September.

Post your application to **Creative Communities Assessment Committee Position**, Selwyn District Council, PO Box 90, Rolleston, 7643. Attention **Stuart Westoby**. For further information, contact Stuart on 347 2708 or email stuart.westoby@selwyn.govt.nz.

Lincoln Envirotown Community Gardens Spring Workshop

Saturday, 8 September 10am – 12noon

Terry and Lyn Windle's property, near Chamberlains Ford.

Topics to be covered:

1. The advantages of making raised beds for vegetable growing and a look at Terry's tunnel
2. Making compost – Terry's “secret recipe”
3. The care and maintenance of fruit trees (to be taken by Rachel Vogan)
4. Growing and maintaining an orchard of hazelnuts – guest speaker to be confirmed

Gold coin donation appreciated

Please indicate if you are hoping to attend by contacting **Ruth Wood**, Lincoln Community Gardens Coordinator, phone 325 2193 or ruth.wood@xtra.co.nz, or **Terry Windle**, phone 329 5950.

Tai Tapu Bush A legacy in the making

**Community Planting day
at Tai Tapu Domain,
Sunday, 9 September, 1pm onwards**

Spades and food provided. Parking is within the domain by the rugby clubrooms. Bring strong shoes and wet weather gear if necessary.

Neighbourhood Support

Selwyn



Hororata Neighbourhood Support

**Hororata Hall, Wednesday,
5 September, 7.30pm**

Meeting to discuss water, Civil Defence, the future of Hororata. For more information, contact **S Oliver** 318 0771.



Rolleston Envirotown Market

Rolleston Square Carpark

Sunday, 9 September, 10am to 1pm

Local produce and crafts.

For more information, email
tonicermu@gmail.com ph 347 8240

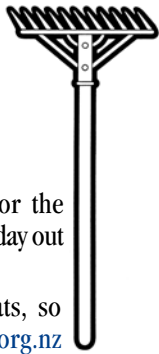
2012 Canterbury Plantout

Registrations are now open for the 2012 Canterbury Plantout, a fun day out to help restore native habitats.

This year we have limited seats, so registrations at www.kakariki.org.nz will close when all places are taken. A \$5 registration fee contributes to food, travel and live music. You will also get a reusable mug to take home. Accompanied children register for free.

The 2012 Canterbury Plantout thanks sponsors WWF New Zealand, Canterbury Community Trust, Ministry for the Environment, the Isaac Conservation and Wildlife Trust and Selwyn District Council.

Saturday events are being held on 8 September focusing on the Lower Selwyn around Te Waihora/Ellesmere and 22 September towards the Canterbury foothills. Each Plantout event will involve a variety of sites and you are welcome to come to both days.



A Lyttelton archeological dig site.

“Digging in the Red Zone”

Ellesmere Historical Society

Leeston Community Room, Messines Street, Leeston

Monday, 10 September, 7.30pm

Director of Underground Overground Archaeology Ltd **Katharine Watson** will speak about the importance of the archaeology work she has been doing in the Christchurch Red Zone since the earthquakes.

Register now to ensure you have a space!

Earthquakes: Two years on, how are we doing?

West Melton Hall

Sunday, 9 September, 9am – 3pm

Cost: \$45 per person, includes handouts,
morning/afternoon tea and lunch

Dr Olive J Webb will lead the workshop designed to assist people to understand the effects of the Canterbury earthquakes and other traumatising events on us and our families, to help us take control of our recovery. The workshop is supported by the Selwyn District Council.

Registration forms are available from owebb@iahs.com, or
03 318 0880.

Lincoln & Districts Historical Society

Fieldtrip to car museums, Sunday, 16 September

Car pooling: Meet at Lincoln Event Centre carpark, 9.20am.

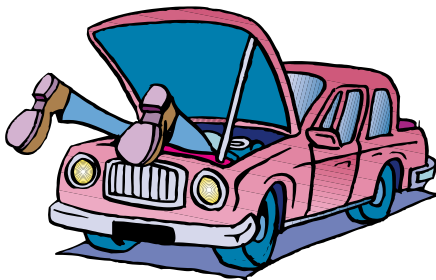
1. Errol Smith's Cars, 499
Avonhead Road, 10am – noon.

Entry: gold coin
donation, to Cancer
Society.

On-site parking. Hot
water available.

2. Stewart's Car Museum,
750 Wairakei Road, (same entrance as Hinton's Winery) from 2pm.
Entry: \$10

Ring **Margaret** on 325 2790, or 325 2588 by Monday, 10 September if interested. **All welcome.**



Pines Plant

Major structures at the Pines II Wastewater Treatment Plant are now complete and the contractor is working on installing the mechanical equipment.

The treatment plant is expected to be ready to accept sewage from Lincoln, Prebbleton, Springston, Rolleston and West Melton early in the New Year.



Lakeside Domain Restoration Community Planting Day

Sunday, 23 September – 10am sharp start – 2pm

The planting day has been organised by “Te Waihora Warriors”, an environment group of Ellesmere College students, with help from the Lakeside Reserve Committee, Selwyn District Council and funded by Kids Restore New Zealand. **Please bring** a spade, warm clothes, lunch or picnic and a drink to keep your planting energy up. Kids and kids at heart welcome.

To register your interest please email: ellesmeretww@gmail.com

What's there to do in Darfield and surrounding areas?

What services are available?

EXPO MALVERN

Are you a club, sports group, craft group, or organisation?
We would love you to have a **(free)** stand at the

EXPO MALVERN

For more information or to book,
phone **Jenny Gallagher** (03) 318 1784
or you can email jenny.gallagher@selwyn.govt.nz



EXPO MALVERN

Sunday, 30 September, 10am – 2pm
Darfield Recreation Centre

What to know more about the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and local pools?

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre community fundraising committee has organised a series of meetings about the Selwyn Aquatic Strategy and support being given to community/school pools. Everyone is welcome to come along:

Wednesday, 5 September – Prebbleton Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday, 11 September – Leeston Library community room, 7pm

Thursday, 20 September – West Melton Hall Lounge, 7pm

Thursday, 27 September – Darfield Library community room, 7pm

Tuesday, 16 October – Rolleston Community Centre, 7.30pm

Wednesday, 17 October – Tai Tapu Hall, 7.30pm

Tuesday, 23 October – Springston Hall, 7pm

Thursday, 25 October – Glentunnel Hall lounge, 7pm

Tuesday, 30 October – Lincoln Events Centre, Habgood Lounge, 7pm

Thursday, 8 November – Sheffield venue and time to be confirmed